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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert Mueller on 7/23/04.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Claim 31 (Currently Amended): in line 2, "to" has been deleted.

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): in line 2, "to" has been deleted.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Applicant's amendments to the claims and arguments under the "REMARKS" section of the response filed 6/14/04 overcome the prior art rejections.

The prior art does not teach or suggest a roll for smoothing a web including a covering layer (3) having at least one thermosetting plastic and at least one thermoplastic, wherein the at least one thermoplastic has a melting temperature which is below a glass transition temperature of the at least one thermosetting plastic, wherein the covering layer contains no through-apertures and has a smooth outer surface, in combination with all of the other claim limitations of independent claims 1, 47, and 52.

Regarding independent claim 52, the examiner agrees with applicant's arguments on pages 27-30 that it would not have been obvious to combine the teachings of Paasonen et al. with Holroyd et al. because Holroyd et al. is directed to rollers having a porous

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layer, whereas Paasonen et al. is directed to a roller having no through apertures.

Furthermore, there is no teaching that the layer of Holroyd et al. could be used as a layer having no through apertures. Finally, Holroyd et al. is directed to an ironer used for smoothing cloth which are generally very large rollers whereas Paasonen et al. is directed to a printing roll for a paper machine which are relatively very small rollers. Therefore, it would not have been obvious to combine the teachings of Paasonen et al. with Holroyd et al.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marc Jimenez whose telephone number is (703) 306-5965. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday between 5:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Vo can be reached on (703) 308-1789. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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